

heréby clothed with the powers of condemnation under the right of eminent domain, as provided for for corporations in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as fully and to the same effect as if the said provisions were herein incorporated, and the proceedings in such condemnation shall be in conformity with the provisions of the said Code. They shall have power to enter into contract for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to said electric light plant, for the material therefor and to employ all necessary labor and clerks, to fix their compensation, and when the said work of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to said electric light plant is completed, the additions, enlargements, increase and supplemental works and plant shall be considered a part of the present electric light plant, and shall be controlled and managed and operated under the same rules, regulations as provided for in said chapter of the said Acts of 1898.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and for the purpose of redeeming the same and paying them off at maturity, the said Burgess and Commissioners of the said town are authorized and empowered and directed to levy such tax upon the taxable property within the limits of the said town as may be necessary to enable them in connection with the revenues from the said electric light plant and the additions thereto herein provided for, to pay said bonds and the interest thereon and the operating expenses and necessary repairs to said works in each year, until all of said bonds shall be paid off. The said taxes so collected shall be paid to the treasurer of the said board of supervisors and the amount for that purpose shall be in addition to the amount now authorized by law. The money arising from electric light rents shall be applied first to the payment of the current expenses of said works and plant; secondly, to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and thirdly, as to any balance, to provide a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds when they become due. And when any bond is paid off it shall be immediately burned and the fact noted in the registration book hereinbefore referred to.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That the title of the said supplemental works and the increase and enlargement, and the addition herein provided for, with all the lands, real estate, water rights and franchises thereto appertaining, and materials thereof shall vest in the said Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport in their corporate capacity.